



### **Current U.S. Navy Corrosion Concerns**

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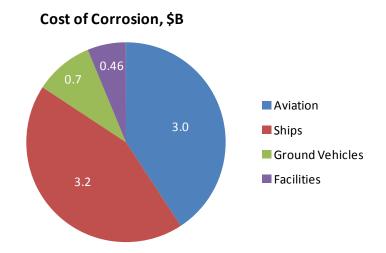
### **Briefing Objective**

- To provide an overview of U.S. Navy corrosion concerns:
  - Cost of Corrosion to U.S. Navy
  - Congressional Mandate on Corrosion
  - CPC Organizational Structure
  - Top 10 Corrosion Concerns
  - Future Focus Areas for Corrosion



# **Cost of Corrosion to U.S. Navy**

### **Total Annual Cost: \$7.36B**



Study year	Study segment	Annual cost of corrosion	Data baseline
2005-2006	Army ground vehicles	\$2.0 billion	FY2004
	Navy ships	\$2.4 billion	FY2004
2006–2007	DoD facilities and infrastructure	\$1.8 billion	FY2005
	Army aviation and missiles	\$1.6 billion	FY2005
	Marine Corps ground vehicles	\$0.6 billion <sup>a</sup>	FY2005
2007–2008	Navy and Marine Corps aviation	\$3.0 billion	FY2005 and FY2006
	Coast Guard aviation and vessels	\$0.3 billion	FY2005 and FY2006
2008–2009	Air Force aviation and missiles	\$5.4 billion	FY2006 and FY2007
	Army ground vehicles	\$2.4 billion	FY2006 and FY2007
	Navy ships	\$3.2 billion	FY2006 and FY2007
	DoD-Other equipment	\$5.1 billion	FY2006
2009–2010	DoD facilities and infrastructure	\$1.9 billion	FY2007 and FY2008
	Army aviation and missiles	\$1.4 billion	FY2007 and FY2008
	Marine Corps ground vehicles	\$0.5 billion	FY2007 and FY2008
2010–2011	Navy and Marine Corps aviation		
	Air Force aviation and missiles		

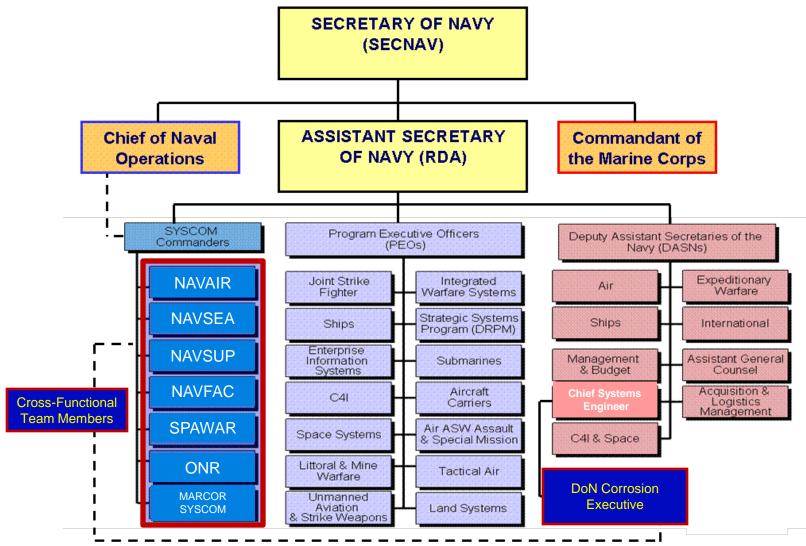


# **Congressional Mandate on Corrosion**

- "Prevention and Mitigation of Corrosion of Military Equipment and Infrastructure" Public Law 107-314, Enacted in 2003
  - Established senior DoD position for oversight of corrosion prevention and control
- "Office of Corrosion Policy and Oversight" Public Law 110-181, Enacted in 2008
  - Established Office of Corrosion Policy and Oversight and assigned Director responsibilities
- "Corrosion Control and Prevention Executives for the Military Departments" –
   Public Law 110-417, Enacted in 2008
  - Established senior level corrosion official within each Military Department and assigned specific responsibilities
- Congressional Accountability and Reporting Requirements
  - Government Accountability Office tasked to review DoD and Military Department corrosion programs
  - Military Department corrosion executives required to submit annual report to Secretary of Defense
  - Combined report submitted to Congress each year with budget requests



# **DoN CPC Organizational Structure**





### **Top 10 Corrosion Concerns**

#### Constrained Acquisition and Sustainment Budgets

- Trade-offs aimed at cost reduction increase level of operational risk
- Foster CPC-centric design environment that considers life cycle corrosion costs

#### Reduction in Total Ownership Costs

- 65-80% of life cycle cost is incurred during Operations & Support
- \$1 in design = \$2 in build = \$8 in pier-side
- Significant percentage of maintenance funds dedicated to corrosion-specific repairs

#### Concurrent Design, Build Methodology

- Aggressive design schedules limit incorporation of corrosion prevention technologies
- RDT&E discoveries related to corrosion must be included in criteria and standards.

#### Achieving Design Service Life

- Corrosion significantly impacts asset degradation, safety, and mission availability
- Vital to ensure correct application of materials and coatings to minimize corrosive damage

#### Increase in System & Platform Complexity

- Increased use of cathodic materials presents new challenges for designers
- Essential to ensure corrosion impacts of these decisions are considered early



# **Top 10 Corrosion Concerns**

#### Corrosion Training for Sailors and Maintainers

- Preventative maintenance becomes first line of defense for operational platforms
- Necessary to train on proper use of anti-corrosion tools and procedures

#### Corrosion Considerations in Contract Language

- Specifying corrosion as a design requirement is the best preventative action
- Contract language provides quality control, quality assurance, and oversight capabilities

#### Time-Sensitive and Cost-Effective Technology Transition

- RDT&E activities produce several technologies that are shelved due to implementation costs
- Increase awareness of technology needs and incorporate existing solutions

#### Increase in Operational Tempo

- Reduction in number of maintenance availabilities for in-service platforms
- Vigilance and proactivity through proper training can prevent unnecessary degradation

#### Paralysis by Analysis

- Existing survey requirements reduce funds available for preventative and corrective repairs
- Create balance between extensive inspections and periodic preventative maintenance



### **Future Focus Areas for Corrosion**

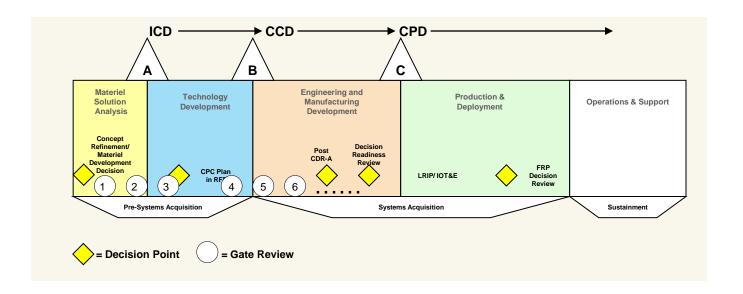
- Development of a Navy policy document to outline processes and procedures for corrosion prevention and control activities
- Develop and include corrosion requirements in contract language
- Increase visibility of corrosion during Navy acquisition program reviews and milestones
- Continuous improvement of assessment methodologies for corrosion plans and trade studies
  - Better corrosion modeling and prototyping
  - Develop specific, measurable, attainable corrosion metrics
- Continuous improvement of CPC Planning Guidebook
- Emerging Risks (Extended Service Life, Technology, Environmental, etc.)

"Being proactive creates the desired result."



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